





# COMPULSORY SALE

\$10,000

NOT ONE BAUBEE LESS!

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This is the sum which we find necessary to raise between now and January 1st.

TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WE ARE DOING ALL THAT MEN CAN DO!

MORE, INDEED, THAN MERCHANTS EVER DARED TO DO BEFORE!

We have tossed all thoughts of profit to the winds; we are toying with consequences and making a very plaything of invested capital; we are deaf to the groans of dying competition, blind to the certainty of final loss and mindful only to the downright, absolute necessity of raising the above amount by the sale of our wares before January 1st. We are forced to raise the money, and there's no way so legitimate as

## A Slash in Prices!

We commenced this morning a Three Days' Terrific Tornado of Gigantic Bargains in Men's and Boys' superb and stylish Suits, in which cost or consequences cut no figure, and the patrons of THE MAMMOTH figure as the sole beneficiaries. Precisely at 7 o'clock this morning we sounded the bugle note. This price will do the business.

## Fourteen Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents

That is the price for choice of any Suit or Overcoat in our store, including all our \$25, \$22, \$20 and \$18 Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats. None reserved; everything goes during this sale.

No hope of profit, no thought of loss, no fear of consequences enter into our calculations. The time is limited, the goods must go.

Thousands of dollars' worth of seasonable, stylish and meritorious merchandise must be converted into cash by January 1st.

BRUCE H. OYLER Ticket Agt., Lima, Ohio

### L. E. & W.

SOLID TRAINS BETWEEN  
Sandusky and Peoria, and Indianapolis and Michigan City.

Direct communications to and from all points of the United States and Canada.

WEST BOUND FROM LIMA:

No. 6 Sandusky acc. leaves 7:30 a.m.  
" Fast " express 7:30 p.m.  
" 110 Local freight 7:40 p.m.

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No. 1 Fast " express leaves 9:45 a.m.  
" 110 Local freight 1:15 p.m.  
" Sandusky acc. arrives 4:45 p.m.

" New Minster acc. leaves 5:00 p.m.

" 110 Local freight 5:30 p.m.

No. 1 arrives at Bloomington at 9:25 p.m. making direct connection with C. & O. making direct connection with C. & O. at 8:30 next morning.

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**TREAT'S.**  
**GREAT HOLIDAY**  
**SALE**  
**IS NOW GOING ON**

We have many new goods to show you and at prices that will please you and will sell the goods out quickly.

## DRESS GOODS

500 buys 1 1/2 inch all wool French Suiting worth \$1.00  
370 buys all wool novelty cloth worth 75¢  
200 buys in all wool 10 inch cloth worth 50¢  
150 buys a 1/2 inch diagonal cloth worth 25¢

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109 North Main Street

## The Lima Times-Democrat

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUBLISHER  
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## TALKS OF THE TOWN

The Liks meet to-night  
Mrs. Patric O'Neill of 444 North Elizabeth street is seriously ill

Dr. Baxter who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is able to be around again

There will be a meeting of the Vestry of Christ church at the rectory this evening at 8:30 o'clock

The Wagner House at Sidney has changed hands; the new proprietor is Rev. B. Amann, well known in this city.

Wm. Lipsett who has been critically ill at his home on North Third street is still in a serious condition.

R. B. McTell and company were at the Lima House to-day en route from Ft. Wayne to Findlay for which place they left this afternoon.

C. L. Stebbins the well known shoe-saler who was quite ill for a week or two last month at the Lima House is in the city again fully recovered.

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**Dr. Newell Recovering.**  
Dr. J. A. Newell, who was run down by a C. H. & D. passenger train at Market street a few weeks ago, continues to improve. He is able to sit up in bed and is out of danger, so far as any immediate fatal results from the accident are concerned. Owing to his age, his recovery is slow.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

**Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going**

Rev. Father O'Leary returned to Cleveland last night.

Mrs. Lydia Fisher, of 561 West Wayne street, is the guest of friends in Leipzig.

Mr. Geo. Miller has been called to Covington, O. by the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Forbes.

Mrs. Frank Hulverton of Englewood Hills is the guest of Mrs. Fred DeLong, of the Boone block.

Mrs. Anna Allen and sister Mrs. McMillen of South Main street have returned from a ten days visit in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. H. H. Steiner and wife left this morning for Toledo to attend the session of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association.

Rev. Luther A. L. Manning accompanied Bishop Herstom to New York where he assisted in the confirmation of clerics last night.

Mrs. J. J. Vollmeyer and Mrs. Theo. Conlen of Toledo and Mr. J. J. Vollmeyer and Mrs. J. L. Lony on West Wayne street.

## BADLY HURT

**An Employee of the Solar Refinery Falls from a Rack**

J. J. O'Connor of 439 North McDonald street, was very badly but last evening while at work at the Solar refinery. He was on a long rack from which he fell and broke his left collar bone and arm and mashed several fingers. He was taken to his home and Drs. Kahlen who are attending him summoned, and the fractures reduced.

## WM. DILTS

**The Well Known Citizen Died this Morning**

Wilm Dilts, aged sixty four years died at his home No. 911 1/2 High street about four o'clock this morning.

The deceased was a known and respected citizen. He leaves one child, a daughter. The funeral services will be held from the house at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. McCormick. The remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

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**SEATS' SEATS' SEATS', For the Ladies' Aerial Sextette Friday Night**

Seats are going very rapidly at Melville's for the fine Y. M. C. A. concert. Don't fail to get your seats early.

## Driver Thrown Out

About 11:10 to day one of Melville's best wagons was coming west on Market street the wheel was crowded over onto the street and struck by a wagon which came down and turned onto Market street Union street. Our No. 1 was coming up close behind and before motioning to Melville's to stop the car struck the Melville's car and the Melville's car stopped. The Melville's car was well up on the road. This morning Melville's received an order for another car in rear of ours which will be shipped in the same manner.

## Holiday Excursions via Pennsylvania Lines

Fifty cents a day yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doty were married and yesterday they were most pleasantly reminded of the event by being surprised by their children and friends and near friends coming in on them. Among these present were James L. Doty and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Boyer and family of Rockport and eleven grandchildren.

## Drawing to a Close

The Dres McEvoy murder trial before Judge Baume at Toledo is nearing the end. The testimony was laid at noon yesterday. The arguments were to be finished today. It is thought Dres will be acquitted.

## Still Coming

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell of North McDonald street a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wiers of North West street a ten pound girl.

## Attention, Five Ninety

There will be an extra meeting of Golden Rule 1 noon to noon even in their rooms in the Grill block. A full attendance is desired. By order of Dr. D. W. Miller, Pres.

**D. W. RANDOLF Socy.**

Hood's Sarcastic has caused many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

## Car Load of Bleaths

Have just received a car load of Portland and Swell Pody Bleaths. They are extra nice.

**L. E. SLAVERT & Co.**

Corner Market and Union Streets 1611

## Christmas

Will be here in a few weeks. Goods for the holidays should be bought now.

## Get Your Skates Sharpened

At Eels' bicycle shop Union block 49-50

**SHOCKING**  
**Story Told By a Little Eight Year Old Girl**

**A Fiend Incarnate Makes a Terrible Attest Dyke and Wallis Alone Very Soon from the Effects**

The story of a shocking crime was related to a representative of The Times-Democrat by the tiny victim of the butchery last night.

The victim, a delicate child only

about eight years of age, is ill from the effects of the assault and it is feared she received permanent injury.

Night before last Ann, eight year old daughter of Taylor Johnson, who lives on St. John's avenue was taken suddenly ill and the nature of her suffering puzzled the parents, who upon questioning the child made a shocking discovery, which according to the story told by the child is as follows:

Last Saturday evening while the parents were away from home Mrs. Anna DeLong, an intimate acquaintance of the family went to the house and committed a terrible crime. She says that DeLong procured some gold which he gave to her and the other two children that were at home with her and persuaded them

TO LEAVE THE ROOM

They went and then he took her into an adjoining room, where he partially accomplished in what crime, promising the child a new toy for Christmas if she would not tell any one what he had done. At first he remained until the children returned and then said evening leaving Sunday evening, that he was going to Quincy to work on the Ohio Southern road.

The child was taken sick. Next morning the greatest agony but the parents did not learn the cause until yesterday.

The father reported to Clinton Stockton and in investigation is progressing this afternoon. DeLong is about thirty five years of age and was at one time married. The child is still ill but the full extent of its injuries can not yet be determined. It is thought to be very badly hurt.

**SALEM SHUT OUT**

**The P. E. W. & C. Railroad Company Gives the Town the Laugh**

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The husband of a Washington street lady tells a good joke on his wife. They had just finished supper the other night when a stamp was heard at the rear door. She answered the summons and told him she had nothing for him. As the husband turned away, the husband spoke up and asked his better half why she did not give him part of the pie she had made that day. He said, "I have been separated from my husband for three years ago and after the separation was persuaded by J. D. Rowling, of this city, to come here and live with him. He rented a room in a house in the block with Mr. and Mrs. Toll, who supposed them to be man and wife until recently when they

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